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Pilot Applicant Information

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Pilot Application Process

- Important Dates
 - TBD: Completed Application Packages Due
 - Spring 2011: Pilot Selection Board

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Complete Application Package Contents

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Official College Transcript (Bachelor's Degree or Higher)
- Driving Record
- TBAS Score
- AFOQT Scores
 - Minimums: 50 Overall, 25 Pilot
- PCSM Score
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 3)
- Current FAA Medical (Class 3 or higher)
- Copy of the following
 - Pilot Certificates / Ratings
 - Last Page of Logbook

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Definition of Terms

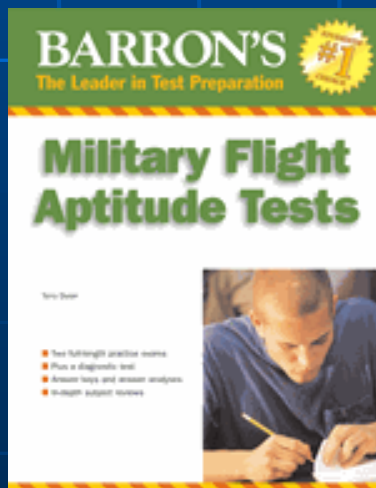
- TBAS: Test of Basic Aviation Skills
 - TBAS Website
 - Hanscom AFB – Base Education
 - 781-377-6150



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- AFOQT: Air Force Officer Qualifying Test
 - AFOQT Questions
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- PCSM: Pilot Candidate Selection Method
 - Three part measurement predicting the ability of a prospective pilot candidate to complete the first portion of Undergraduate Pilot Training

TBAS

AFOQT

Private Flying Hours

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- FAA 3rd Class Medical (Student Pilot Certificate)
 - Find an Aviation Medical Examiner
 - A.M.E. Locator FAA Website
 - Approximate cost: \$100

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Applicant Prerequisites

- No more than 30 Years Old at the start of U.P.T.
- Minimum Flight Experience: Flight Training up through Initial Solo
- Must meet AF Physical Fitness Standards Air Force P.T. Standards
- Prefer Personnel to live in the local commuting area or be willing to relocate

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Steps for being selected to an interview

- Turn in a fully completed package on time!
- Keep package contents “professional” and address them to the unit
- Visit the unit (network)
- Make sure you meet all requirements / prerequisites
- Be upfront and honest about any “negatives” or “issues”
- Study for the AFOQT
- Know facts and figures about the unit you are applying to
- Make follow-up calls to ensure your package was received

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Now for the fun part!!!

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What to expect after being selected

- Primary vs. Alternate
- Swearing In
- Air Force Flight Physical (Brooks City Base, San Antonio, TX)



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Training "Pipeline"

- **Continuous Active Duty upon starting pilot training**
 - Pay and Benefits : Military Pay Tables
 - Approx. \$3100 per month
 - Housing and Utilities provided
 - Spouse and Family may accompany you during all phases except AMS and TDY's

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Academy of Military Science

- Maxwell AFB, Alabama
 - 6 Week Program
 - Commissioned as an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant at Graduation



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Initial Flight Screening

- Pueblo, Colorado
 - 4 Weeks
 - 10 Hours Ground Training
 - 18 Hours Flight Training (13 Dual Flights and 1 Solo)



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Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

- 52 Weeks - Various Locations:
 - Columbus AFB, MS
 - Vance AFB, OK
 - Laughlin AFB, TX
 - Corpus Christi NAS, TX *



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Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

➤ Phase 1: Academic Classes and Pre-Flight Training



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Undergraduate Pilot Training U.P.T.

- Phase 2: Primary Aircraft Training (T-6 Texan II)



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Phase 3: Advanced Aircraft Training (T-1 Jayhawk or T-44)



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Undergraduate Pilot Training Graduation



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➤ C-130J Flying Training Unit

- Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
- Approximately 6 ½ months



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Air Force Water Survival

- Pensacola NAS, Florida
- 1 Week



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Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE School)

➤ Fairchild AFB, WA

➤ 17 Days



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➤ C-130J Home Station Training (Seasoning)

- Quonset ANGB, North Kingstown, RI
- 90 Days



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➤ Pipeline Complete!

- More than 2 Years of Training
- Total Air Force investment in your training: **\$1.5 Million**
- Total Flying hours: approx. 400
- Qualifications: C-130J First Pilot
 - Tactical Air/Land
 - Tactical Air Drop
 - Night Vision Goggle
 - Formation (Instrument or Visual Conditions)
 - ***Combat Ready!***



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➤ Traditional Guardsman Expectations

- 1 Weekend per month (Unit Training Assembly)
- 2 Weeks Annual Training
- 1 Week Annual Simulator Refresher Training
- Current and Qualified
 - Varies with experience
 - Expect 2 to 3 training sorties per month and 1 off station training event per quarter (minimum)

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➤ Deployments

- Activations (Up to 15 months by Federal Order)
- Operation Iraqi Freedom / Enduring Freedom Rotations
 - Strong Family Support Network
 - Deployed Veteran Benefits (GI Bill, Early Retirement, etc.)



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Thank you for your interest in the 143rd
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QUESTIONS?